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Title:

BLOOD PUMP HAVING A DISPOSABLE BLOOD PASSAGE CARTRIDGE WITH

INTEGRATED PRESSURE SENSORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 1 \mathbf{x} \$ 18.00	\$	18.00
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previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
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paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
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Attention: Chief Draftsperson

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on the attached photocopy of Figure 10.

Respectfully submitted,

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